

**AGENDA
MAINE STATE HARNESS RACING COMMISSION
MEETING**

February 25, 2014

Fallen Heroes Room, Department of Public Safety
45 Commerce Drive, Augusta, ME

Starting Time 9:00 AM

Call the Meeting to Order: Barbara Dresser, Chair

Approve Minutes: October 17, 2013, December 12, 2013 and January 16, 2014.

Adjudicatory Hearings:

- 1. RE: Donald Lemieux, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 012.** Mr. Lemieux is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1 and Section 2, subsection 2. Mr. Lemieux is the trainer of record of "April April". A blood sample obtained from "April April" following the Tenth Race at Topsham Fair on August 6, 2013 contained an excessive amount of Phenylbutazone and disclosed the presence of Prednisone and Prednisolone, A Class Four Drug.
- 2. RE: Crystal MacDonald, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 015.** Ms. MacDonald is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 2 subsection 2. Ms. MacDonald is the trainer of record of "Silly Britches". A blood sample obtained from "Silly Britches" following the Sixth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 10, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive amount of Phenylbutazone.
- 3. RE: Louis Gasbarro, III, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 020.** Mr. Gasbarro is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 2. Mr. Gasbarro is the trainer of record of "Sandy Barbielegacy". A blood sample obtained from "Sandy Barbielegacy" following the Fifth Race at Scarborough Downs on December 7, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Phenylbutazone.
- 4. RE: Stephen Murchison, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 021.** Mr. Murchison is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Murchison is the trainer of record of "Redestrian". A blood sample obtained from "Redestrian" following the Eleventh Race at Scarborough Downs on December 14, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 5. RE: Richard Belisle, Sr., Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 022.** Mr. Belisle, Sr. is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Belisle, Sr. is the trainer of record of "Cruzin Onthesquare". A blood sample obtained from "Cruzin Onthesquare" following the Ninth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 24, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 6. RE: Richard Belisle, Sr., Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 022.** Mr. Belisle, Sr. is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Belisle, Sr. is the trainer of record of "Cruzin Onthesquare". A blood sample obtained from "Cruzin Onthesquare" following the Eleventh Race at Scarborough Downs on December 1, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 7. RE: Ryan Hall, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0023.** Mr. Hall is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hall is trainer of record of "RD Shoeless". A blood sample obtained from "RD Shoeless" following the Eleventh Race at Scarborough Downs on November 23, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 8. RE: Ryan Hall, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0023.** Mr. Hall is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hall is trainer of record of "RD Shoeless". A blood sample obtained from "RD Shoeless" following the Ninth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 30, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 9. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr. Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0024.** Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Sowers is trainer of record of "Mr. Oxford". A

blood sample obtained from “Mr. Oxford” following the Seventh Race at Bangor Raceway on November 11, 2013 disclosed the presence of Diclofenac, A Class IV Drug.

- 10. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr. Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0024.** Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Sowers is trainer of record of “Roy Orbisong”. A blood sample obtained from “Roy Orbisong” following the Ninth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 9, 2013 disclosed the presence of Diclofenac, A Class IV Drug.
- 11. RE: Philip Sowers, Jr. Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0024.** Mr. Sowers is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Sowers is trainer of record of “Roy Orbisong”. A blood sample obtained from “Roy Orbisong” following the Fifth Race at Bangor Raceway on November 12, 2013 disclosed the presence of Diclofenac, A Class IV Drug.
- 12. RE: Adrian Wisher, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0025.** Mr. Wisher is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Wisher is trainer of record of “Fox Valley Spencer”. A blood sample obtained from “Fox Valley Spencer” following the Fourth Race at Scarborough Downs on October 25, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 13. RE: Adrian Wisher, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0025.** Mr. Wisher is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Wisher is trainer of record of “Deliberate”. A blood sample obtained from “Deliberate” following the Tenth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 29, 2013 disclosed the presence of Phenylbutazone, A Class IV Drug.
- 14. RE: Steven Vafiades, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0026.** Mr. Vafiades is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 2. Mr. Vafiades is trainer of record of “Town Fool”. A blood sample obtained from “Town Fool” following the Fourth Race at Scarborough Downs on December 21, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Phenylbutazone.
- 15. RE: Ronald Dinsmore, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0027.** Mr. Dinsmore is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Dinsmore is trainer of record of “CJ Marshall”. A blood sample obtained from “CJ Marshall” following the Second Race at Bangor Raceway on November 4, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 16. RE: Franklin Hiscock, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 0028.** Mr. Hiscock is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Hiscock is trainer of record of “Graffam Girl”. A blood sample obtained from “Graffam Girl” following the Third Race at Scarborough Downs on October 25, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 17. RE: James C. Smith, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 029.** Mr. Smith is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Smith is the trainer of record of “AG Smart Alec”. A blood sample obtained from “AG Smart Alec” following the Second Race at Scarborough Downs on November 8, 2013 disclosed the presence of an excessive level of Flunixin.
- 18. RE: Lisa Saindon, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 030.** Ms. Saindon is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Saindon is the trainer of record of “Sassy Sarah”. A blood sample obtained from “Sassy Sarah” following the Eleventh Race at Scarborough Downs on November 24, 2013 disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol, A Class IV Drug.
- 19. RE: Lisa Saindon, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 030.** Ms. Saindon is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Ms. Saindon is the trainer of record of “Sassy Sarah”. A blood sample obtained from “Sassy Sarah” following the Fourth Race at Scarborough Downs on December 8, 2013 disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol, A Class IV Drug.
- 20. RE: Richard Tourangeau, Sr., Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 031.** Mr. Tourangeau, Sr. is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Tourangeau, Sr. is the trainer of record of “Four Starz Dlivery”. A blood sample obtained from “Four Starz Dlivery” following the Fifth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 15, 2013 disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol, A Class IV Drug and Flunixin and Phenylbutazone.
- 21. RE: Richard Tourangeau, Sr., Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 031.** Mr. Tourangeau, Sr. is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Tourangeau, Sr. is the trainer of record of “Determinator P”. A blood sample obtained from “Determinator P” following the Eighth Race at Scarborough Downs on November 15, 2013 disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol, A Class IV Drug.

- 22. RE: Richard Tourangeau, Sr., Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 031.** Mr. Tourangeau, Sr. is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Tourangeau, Sr. is the trainer of record of “Determinator P”. A blood sample obtained from “Determinator P” following the Seventh Race at Scarborough Downs on December 6, 2013 disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol, A Class IV Drug.
- 23. RE: Richard Tourangeau, Sr., Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 031.** Mr. Tourangeau, Sr. is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Tourangeau, Sr. is the trainer of record of “Can You Fly”. A blood sample obtained from “Can You Fly” following the Tenth Race at Scarborough Downs on December 7, 2013 disclosed the presence of Methocarbamol, A Class IV Drug.
- 24. RE: Richard Bartlett, Sr., Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 032.** Mr. Bartlett, Sr. is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Bartlett, Sr. is the trainer of record of “Big Bad Bosley”. A blood sample obtained from “Big Bad Bosley” following the Third Race at Scarborough Downs on October 26, 2013 disclosed the presence of Flunixin and Phenylbutazone.
- 25. RE: Neal Grass, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 033.** Mr. Grass is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 8. Mr. Grass is the trainer of record of “Ohm Like Clockwork”. A blood sample obtained from “Ohm Like Clockwork” following the Fourth Race at Bangor Raceway on October 22, 2013 disclosed the presence of Flunixin and Phenylbutazone.
- 26. RE: Marc Tardif, Complaint Number 2013 MSHRC 034.** Mr. Tardif is alleged to have violated MSHRC Rule Chapter 11 Section 1. Mr. Tardif is the trainer of record of “Ladyofcastlebrook”. A blood sample obtained from “Ladyofcastlebrook” following the Fifth Race at Scarborough Downs on December 8, 2013 disclosed the presence of Phenylbutazone, A Class IV Drug.

Unfinished Business:

1. Review the proposed rule changes for final language and submission for advertising.
2. To determine whether the Commission wishes to schedule a disciplinary hearing regarding a complaint filed by the Maine Harness Horsemen's Association regarding the condition of the racetrack at Scarborough Downs on December 6, 7 and 21, 2013.
3. Continue the discussion as to the authorities the Commission wishes to delegate to the Executive Director and the Commission Chair.
4. Discuss what Rulings the Commission will allow the Hearing Officer to make prior to a hearing.

New Business:

1. The Commission will review and approve the 2014 Proposed List of Judges.
2. The Commission will review and take action on the proposed budget presented by the MHHA for its operations in calendar year 2014.

Other Business:

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Reports:

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Public Comment:

Date of Next Meeting: March 13, 2014

Adjourn: